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It is rumored that Congressman Hinshaw may not be a candidate for renomination this fall.

George W. Berge has about made up his mind that the job of U. S. Senator will about be the proper career for him to tackle. Somehow it looks to us as though that senatorial job was a little too big for George.

Lincoln papers announce that Hon. E. M. Pollard will not be a candidate for congress this fall. We do not know where they get their authority to make such a statement. This paper has heard nothing regarding the matter either for or against and in a letter received by us from Mr. Pollard this week he did not state whether he had changed his mind or not. He expects to reach here about April 15th. He is very busy with his business interests in Hayti and has had no time to discuss the matter.

Judge Frost and his friends are trying to get George Tobey to withdraw from the congressional race in Lancaster county, in order that the Judge may have a plain road with no opposition. Mr. Tobey was the first candidate in the field and we fail to see where there is any argument which can be brought forward which would have weight enough to cause Mr. Tobey to withdraw. In fact it looks to us like it was displaying considerable gall to ask Tobey to withdraw in favor of Frost or any other Lancaster county man.

Last Saturday Mr. Commisky and his band of White Sox passed through Nebraska on a special train of their own for the training grounds in California. Mr. Commisky has had this train built especially for the use of his base ball team during the coming season and it will be something never before attempted in the history of base ball. They arrived in Lincoln at 3:25 in the afternoon over the Rock Island railroad and stopped for a few moments to meet the fans of that base ball crazy city, who marched in a body from Ed Young's bug house and fan factory down the O street boulevard to the Rock Island palace de rocko and awaited the arrival of the great man and his great and mighty aggregation.

There is an automobile show on up at Omaha and as a result a man has to keep both eyes open, both ears open and by rights he should have eyes in the back of his head and a few others around in convenient places where they could be used in an emergency. The editor of this paper went to the wicked city yesterday and managed to escape and get home. There are all kinds of machines up there and of course every maker thinks he has the best and they seem to take delight in trying to see how close they could come to hitting the editor and miss him just to show what control they had over the machine. We encountered them every time we crossed a street, and between the street cars and the motor cars it was a strenuous time. Finally as a last

resort we bought a pair of glasses with crooked lenses, which enabled us to see around the corner about half a block before we reached it. In that way we were able to escape and get home.

How would you like to be a hog and be worth nine dollars and sixty-five cents a hundred.

Elm Creek, a town of some four or five hundred people in Buffalo county wants to change its name for the reason that the mail for that village gets mixed up with Elk Creek and several other Creeks in the state. It sounds too much like some little station on a side track somewhere, and they think if they can get some big sounding name that the town may be a big city some day. They are willing to pay five big iron dollars to some person who will send them a name that will have the right jingle to it and the sort of sound which will make people think that there is something doing all the time in that burg. Being about meal time we feel like suggesting the name of "Hamberger."

Another law passed by the late lamented legislature has been discovered to be of no account. Wilson of Polk delivered the fatal blow which killed little Willie. He tried to repeal a law which had nothing to do with the bill being passed and so the Dipso law goes to the junk heap which is now overily crowded with the same kind of material. Will it ever end. The only important law which was passed by the late democratic legislature and which the democratic governor expects to make his campaign on was the eight o'clock closing law and the records show that that bill was not a democratic bill but was opposed by a majority of that faith in both branches of the legislature, and but for the practically unanimous support of the republican members would not have passed. 'Twas ever thus.

One of the Daily News carrier boys is building an air ship. It is not quite finished yet, but he is quite confident that he can get it to fly down if he can once get it in the air. When he has got the thing to working in good shape so that a man can be assured that he won't bump too hard on the return trip we expect to take our friends all out for a ride. The News takes the lead in all things which tend to make things better, and even a perusal of its columns will make the boozier boozier no more, the lame to walk and the aged grow young. It has been said that more marriages have taken place since the News began its daily visit to the homes of the county, than ever before, and the numerous maids of uncertain age now take on a smile of hope that the future may yet be coupled with something better than they have known.

The city campaign in Lincoln from now on will be well worth watching as the "dry" element has chosen John H. Mocket Jr. to take charge of their campaign and a battle against Old Lik will be waged to the bitter end. It is claimed by Chief of Police Malone, who was a former wet man,

that the "wets" are taking advantage of the situation and hope to win the fight by making things as undesirable as possible. Free liquor is being used in Havelock to get men drunk and then they are sent to Lincoln on the street cars to be arrested and brought into police court. Chief of Police Malone makes this charge openly and to back up his statement will take the stump and tell the people about the conditions before Lincoln went dry and since. It will be a bitter fight and while there is a better chance for the dry condition to continue than before, wet element assisted by the backing of the brewers, will make it very uncertain.

The State Capital takes occasion to criticize Governor Sheldon on account of his ideas on the liquor question and says that the passage of the law which the governor favors would put prohibition off ten years. As we understand it ex-Governor Sheldon wants a state wide prohibitory law, but in case any municipality can muster three-fifths vote in favor of saloons, they can have the saloons. The county option law lets the county by a majority vote decide whether they will have saloons or not. In one case it takes a three-fifths vote to vote them in and in the other a majority vote to vote them out. As we understand it Governor Sheldon's plan would first make the whole state prohibition. Then it would take three-fifths of the voters of a community to make it wet again. The county option plan is for a majority vote to settle whether the county should be wet or dry. If the governor's plan would make it so that each county would settle the matter, it looks to us as if his idea was much the better plan. Perhaps however we do not fully understand the matter.

Edgar Howard does not exactly "follow his leader" when it comes to the county option plan as proposed by that leader Mr. Bryan. In fact when it comes to "insurgency" the democratic party has a case on its hands which puts the late republican insurgent affair so far in the rear that it can only be faintly discerned in the distance. The insurgent uprising at the present time is so complicated that it is hard to tell whether the insurgents are really the insurgents or Mr. Bryan. The party seems to be split up into three divisions. Mr. Bryan has a small following of the faithful who propose to stick to the leader, Gov. Shellenberger with his republican eight o'clock gun which he has somehow confiscated has a strong following and Mayor Dahlman with a large following who seem to be manned with the same old cannon and the same old ammunition which the democratic party has used from time immemorial all seem to be trying to capture the control of the party. It is a great fight and how it will end is causing many cold shivers to race up and down the spinal column of the democratic faithful.

ANOTHER NEW SUBSCRIBER

The editor of the sheet up the pike is happy. He got a new subscriber the other day and it was such an unusual occurrence that he was obliged to give the notice double column space, top of column, first page, next to pure reading matter. We congratulate our degenerating brother upon his good luck, though we are afraid that another new subscriber during the next six months might cause a fit. New subscribers are such an every day occurrence with the Daily News that we do not have the space to devote to such notices.

IGNORANT IGNORANCE.

"When you read in a republican paper that the party which it pretends to represent should have equally as much credit as the democrats in the late session of the legislature for passing the eight o'clock closing law, just put it down that the pretender does not know what he is talking about."—Journal.

When you read an article like the

above in a democratic paper, and especially is a paper whose editor was a member of that same legislature and used his influence and vote to defeat that law, just put it down that he is deliberately telling what he knows is untrue or has conveniently forgotten what he did know. The record is the best evidence, and a party is judged by what it does as a party, and not as individuals. As we published the record before we now republish it again that our readers may know that while we may not "be up to date" we are at least reliable:

Democrats for bill..... 37
Democrats against bill..... 48
Absent..... 6
Republicans for bill..... 33
Republicans against bill..... 3
Absent..... 6

Does the above show anything on the face of it that the democrats were entitled to any credit as a party for the passage of that bill, when a majority voted against it, and does that record not show that the republican party is equally responsible for the passage of that law, and not only equally so, but in fact responsible for its passage. The editor of the Journal should not attempt to mislead its readers on what the records disclose is not so.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS

FROM FREMONT

Home Team Wins Unanimous

Decision Judges French, Graff
Garrett.

Prof. Harrison's team of High School debaters succeeded in wresting a victory from the Fremonters in the debate which took place in that city last night. The decision of the three judges was unanimous for the Plattsmouth orators. The committee deciding the contest, were Prof. French of the State University, Prof. E. U. Graff, of Omaha and Prof. H. M. Garrett, of Ashland. The participants from the Plattsmouth schools were Lucil Gass, Marie Douglas and John Falter, against Clarence Eidman, Chester Thornton and Hazel C. Gleason, of the Fremont school. The Plattsmouth team is exceedingly strong, John Falter and Marie Douglas having had considerable work in the debating last year, and Lucil Gass, in a remarkably short time has developed good debating qualities.

The Plattsmouth debaters are all Cass county bred talent, and the product of the Plattsmouth High School, and bearing in mind that Fremont is a city of larger population than Plattsmouth, and claims to have the best schools in the state it is but natural that we should feel quite a degree of pride over the results of last night's contest.

Cotton Glove Factory Starts.

Schultz Brothers are in the city and have begun to manufacture cotton gloves for the market. They have already two machines in use and two more on the road and will be installed within a few days. For the present the factory will be operated at their residence in South Park in order to keep down expenses of rent and so forth. These gentlemen are in a position to compete with any of the larger institutions so far as prices to jobbers are concerned, and will sell in job lots to the Plattsmouth merchants where opportunity offers. The cotton glove industry is one which is new and developing rapidly and there is no reason why this factory starting with four machines may not double its capacity within a few months, if so it will then require larger quarters.

Interred at Weeping Water.

Mrs. Katherine Ralston, formerly of Weeping Water died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Marshall, at Cozad Thursday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Weeping Water and the funeral held at the M. E. Church in that place, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ralston is survived by two sons and four daughters, one son was murdered by highwaymen about a year ago, the rest of them are: Mrs. O. S. Smith, Cambridge, Mrs. Sadie Phillips, Denver, Mrs. Conners, Kansas City, Mrs. Arthur Marshall, Cozad, Frank of Popular Bluffs Mo. and A. I. of Weeping Water. The deceased was seventy nine years old at the time of her death.

Ungrateful Stranger.

R. W. Haford, a traveling man, who arrived in Plattsmouth on No. 6 this morning found in the car a man's wallet containing \$500. Mr. Haford returned the pocket book and money

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intact, to the excited owner, who did not offer to reward the finder for his honesty in returning the purse and contents.

M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Morning worship at 10:45. Text 1 Cor. 2-5. "That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God." Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 P. M. At 7:30 there will be a union meeting of the churches at the M. E. Church in the interests of the laymen missionary movement. Mr. G. W. Noble of Omaha will speak, see notice in another column. The Womens Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Thompson Monday at 2:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Teachers meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. The Social Workers will meet with Mrs. C. S. Johnson Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Christian Church.

Bible school meets at 9:45 A. M. Communion and preaching at 11 A. M. Topic of sermon, "The Men of the Church." This is a special sermon for the men of the church and every man is urged to be present. The pastor has a message for you "men of the kingdom" who are willing to bear arms in the world's greatest enterprise. C. E. Meeting at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Topic of Sermon "The Passion of Christ." The first in the series of special Sunday evening sermons on this great theme. The series will cover the following themes. In the Upper Room, Gethsemane, The Trial of Christ, The Crucifixion and The Resurrection. Hear this great series of sermons.

Ladies Aid Society will be entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wiles. Lunch will be served both afternoon and evening in order that both ladies and gentlemen may enjoy the occasion. The price will only be ten cents and the lunch will be very delicious. Everybody is invited to attend.

Had a Good Sale.

Mr. Hanna, who made the sale of farm animals and machinery a short distance south of Plattsmouth yesterday had a most successful sale. One good Shire mare was knocked down to Will T. Adams for \$292.50, Frank Moore bought the span of bay mares for \$525.00. A cow with calf at her side brought \$57.00. A small sow with four young pigs brought \$25.00. The above is a sample of the prices paid for the best stuff going. Mr. Hanna had some good stock on his farm having won several blue ribbons at the carnival last fall and the farmers in the vicinity proposed to keep the good stock here and raise more just like it. Col Robert Wilkinson, of Dunbar cried the sale and it will be said to his credit that he gets good prices for what he sells under the hammer.

Masque Party At S. O. Cole's.

Last evening at the home of S. O. Cole, a masque party was given in honor of Carl Cole, who is home from Hastings college for a visit. There were fifty guests present in masque and some very unique figures were observed in the company. A few of the more striking were, Uncle Sam, Uncle Ned, the Damon, Miss

Columbia, and Coons galore.

A fine three course luncheon was served which added to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Cole was assisted by Mrs. E. W. Cole.

A lovely time was enjoyed by all present, the company breaking up at a late hour. All expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment and voted Mr. and Mrs. Cole charming hosts.

Returns to Alliance.

Charles Brinkman, who has been visiting his parents in this city for a few days, returns to Alliance tomorrow or Monday. Charles says the winter out there has been "fierce" up to a short time ago. Sometime ago when the snow storms were so bad, the cattle on the Spade ranch died at the rate of 100 per day.

Declared Insane.

Emma Allen, a colored woman, residing in the Third ward, was adjudged insane this morning by the county insanity commissioners. The patient was in such a condition that she could not be brought to the office of the Clerk of the Court, and the board met at the residence of the unfortunate woman.

Returns From LaPerte.

John Rich, a Burlington train man returned from LaPerte, Indiana this morning, where he was called on the 6th of the month by the death of his father, Fred Rich. The deceased was only fifty seven years of age, and died of heart failure.

Off Duty for a Week.

Edgar Thrall, engineer in yard crew has been off duty for a week owing to sickness, having had a turn of indigestion. He expects to go to work again Monday.

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